

full dress sets, gold and silver belt buckles and square imported opera watches. Cuff links are more in demand than cuff buttons, on account of the increased popularity of soft shirts. More sterling silver is bought this year than ever before, said Gus M. Swartzschild, in commenting upon the briskness of the jewelry trade. The staple gift articles that have been on the market for the past several years are well represented in the stock and are selling well. The distinguishing feature of recent jewelry, it is said, is its delicate workmanship.

LEATHER NOVELTIES

ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION

Leather novelties of all varieties and some articles not made of leather are offered at Rountree's gift store. Sizes range from ball folds, designed to hold one week's salary for a poor man, up to jolt-proof trunks. Most complete in the city, perhaps, is the stock of leather hand bags and purses for women. Automobile pillows are new this year. Then there are cases of all sorts, made to contain tools, games, brushes, bottles, manure sets, razors, sewing accessories, tobacco and pictures. There is scarcely an article in the whole wide range of stock that would not be suitable and acceptable as a Christmas gift.

F. W. Dabney & Co., back of their windows decorated in shoes and Christmas snow, have gift offerings far more inspiring than mere shoes. There are slippers of all kinds and leather handbags, suitcases and trunks. Hosiery for men and women is put up in holiday boxes.

IMPORTED CHINESE

SLIPPERS FOR WOMEN

W. A. Sorg & Co. show slippers of liberal size for the tired feet of men and dainty imported Chinese and Japanese slippers for women. Rubber boots are suggested as gifts for small children. The store also carries a line of Christmas umbrellas.

The Biggs Antique Company has just put on sale a new assortment of imported black and gold lacquered Chinese lamps, which are especially recommended by them for Christmas gifts. Lamp shades are offered in unique shapes and patterns. Pillows, scarfs and tapestries have been purchased in large quantities by gift seekers. The usual of antique furniture, made by the company, is also displayed.

Hermann Schmidt is prepared to furnish the whole Christmas dinner, turkey excepted. As a substitute for that dainty, in case the housewives continue their crusade against it, the store offers ready cooked hams, country and Smithfield and other prepared meats. Oranges, grapefruit and nuts to spur the appetite are also present in abundance. A new line of prime marmalades has been se-

lected just in time for the holidays. The store is extensively decorated, and with its lavish display of edibles, it fairly breathes the Christmas spirit.

The Rountree-Cherry Corporation has "staged a new one" in the way of talking-machine window displays, in the modern dances performed by two more or less alive figures. At stated periods in the day a man and a woman go through the latest steps of the "fox trot" and the "one step" before crowds on the sidewalk. The spectators all speculate as to whether the dancers are alive. The window contains, in addition to the dancing couple, a large family of dogs, listening for the master's voice. Besides Victrolas, the store offers Morris chairs, sewing chairs and tables, china cases and all kinds of furniture to Christmas shoppers. There is a large assortment of toys.

Talking machines and records hold first place in popularity as Christmas gifts over all other musical goods. C. B. Haynes & Co., Walter D. Moses & Co., the Lee Ferguson Piano Company and the Talking Machine Company all report large sales of Victrolas, Edison and Columbias. Small instruments, such as ukuleles, violins and bugles, are popular.

FASHIONABLE FURS

ARE USEFUL GIFTS

Maison Schwartz, Charles Haase and Henry Haase all have extensive stocks of fashionable furs which they recommend for Christmas gifts. Imported and domestic furs are in great demand this year, say the dealers. Forest, mountain, jungle, plain and sea have been hunted over to provide warm covering for the women and children of Richmond. Furs are made up in sizes, qualities and prices to meet the taste and ability of almost all.

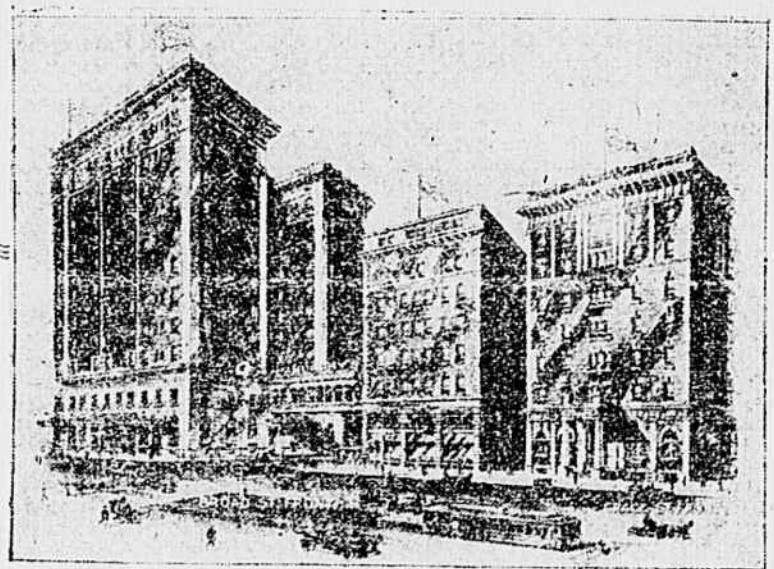
Men's furnishings are offered in tempting array by the Young Men's Shop, the Horace S. Wright Co., the Hub Clothing Company, Buck & Co. and Muscoe H. Garnett. Silk shirts, lounging robes, smoking jackets, walking sticks, mufflers and handkerchiefs are popular this season. Traveling bags and trunks are offered at a large number of the men's stores, and cases of toilet articles and brushes are having a wide sale.

GREETING CARDS IN

GREAT MANY VARIETIES

Greeting cards, calendars, seals, gift books, brass and leather desk fittings and memorandums are offered by all the stationery stores. The Bell Book Store has handsomely bound classic in addition to a large stock of recent fiction and other literature. The Virginia Stationery Company and the Everett Wadley Co. have had a large sale of engraved personal greeting cards. The latter store has its special holiday goods grouped in a Japanese booth. Among the Christmas offerings are dainty boxes of narcissus and lily bulbs, to be planted and give greeting the year round.

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MURPHY'S HOTEL

In the Heart of Historical Richmond

From the old Washington headquarters to St. John's Church, where the colonial assembly met, and where Patrick Henry started the cry for freedom with his "Give me liberty or give me death" speech, on to the homes of Jefferson Davis and John Marshall, to the latter day public buildings, and far off to the tombs of two of the country's Presidents, Monroe and Tyler, there are things which appeal to the patriot and tourist.

Just a short distance from Richmond, Pocahontas saved the life of Captain John Smith, in the days that tried men's souls, and it is said that the very rock to which pioneer Smith was bound by Powhatan, as Pocahontas rushed to the rescue, is still intact.

All the old battle-fields of the war between the States are still marked, and are objects of study by soldiers and tourists of the present day.

Standing majestically in the heart of the business section of Richmond—the trade centre of the South—**MURPHY'S HOTEL**, a million-dollar structure, the finest and best equipped institution of its kind in the South, and one of the finest in the country, appears not only a monument to the energy, ingenuity and thrift of Col. John Murphy, its proprietor, but a marker to the varied business interests and industrial activities that has given Richmond the proud position she holds as the foremost commercial point in the South.

MURPHY'S HOTEL presents an ideal convention seat, and though frequently called upon to house large gatherings, it has yet to have its capacity for providing entertainment and every convenience taxed. Accessible to all theatres, the shopping and financial and commercial districts, and to the hundred historic spots of the city, it gives all that is desirable to visitors in Richmond, whether they are on business or pleasure bent. The service and cuisine are unexcelled. The homelike atmosphere makes it an ideal place to take Xmas dinner.

MURPHY'S HOTEL



House Slippers for Christmas

*All Styles
Moderately Priced
The Ideal Gift*

Women's Felt Juliettes, fur top, in black, brown, gray, purple, blue and other colors; moderately priced.

One lot Women's Sample Shoes, \$3.50 value; Christmas special price **\$1.48**

1,000 pairs Women's Felt Juliettes, odd-and-end lots, to be placed on sale at once. In this lot are black, brown, gray and all popular shades; felt with fur top; worth \$1.50 pr.; King's price **89c**

Women's Felt Comfy Slippers, in pink, green, yellow, black and other colors... **79c**

Men's House Slippers, black and tan; an ideal gift for him **\$1.00**

Satin Slippers

All Colors

Special Prices Christmas Week

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Corner Fifth and Broad Sts.

